

## NATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS

**Will Put New Mexico and Her Wonderful Resources Before the Eyes of the Nation.**

### QUAY COUNTY MUST BE REPRESENTED

The Sixteenth National Irrigation congress to be held at Albuquerque this fall will be a great National convention, in the proceedings of which more distinguished men will participate than in any session of the congress heretofore held. It will be an event of importance to the whole country, and will put New Mexico and her wonderful resources before the eyes of the Nation, and present to the Nation the magnificent opportunities of the Land of Sunshine as never before.

The Interstate Industrial Exposition, held simultaneously with the congress and continuing until the 10th of October, has been organized for the bringing together of a magnificent collection of the products of irrigated lands and the forests of the country, as well as the products of the semi-arid sections under scientific dry farming. The purpose is to present an object lesson of the value and importance to national prosperity and progress, of the streams, forests, and semi-arid lands of the west.

Quay county must be well represented by the best of her products. The past three years has demonstrated what the future of our farms is to be—a mere prophecy of a land of milk and honey. The discovery of the fertility and productiveness of these lands has attracted thousands to this country and has demonstrated that if the people of the east realize the opportunities of New Mexico, they are willing to bring their money out here to help to develop the country. This is our greatest need—men who have the money to develop the lands. This is our opportunity to present to the nation what we have in Quay county. This needs no argument. Our farmers best realize what it will mean to the development of the country to attract wealth.

The Business Men's League is taking hold of the proposition and with the aid of the farmers, will place Quay county where she belongs among the exhibitors at the congress.

Now is the time to prepare for the exhibit. Prepare for the exhibits at the planting time and give the crop the best care, not only the exhibit but the entire crop, that the exhibit may be truly representative.

Thousands of dollars of valuable

prizes for exhibits have been offered, many of them for products of dry farming.

Donald Stewart of this city has been elected as a member of the Board of Control and he is very anxious that we have a creditable display of our products. He has laid the matter before the Business Men's League urging them to take care of it, and the matter was referred to the advertising committee.

The News is pleased to see the farmers taking such an interest in securing good seed stuff. That is certainly the correct method and goes far toward raising a bumper crop. The farmer no longer depends wholly on the elements and his muscle but is nowadays using his brains as well.

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